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Black Friday: Shopping delight, work nightmare

Protesters, many workers at country's biggest retailers to rally outside 1,000 stores Walmart argues protests are front for organizing workers

With the continuing creep of Black Friday sales, many retail employees are now finding themselves working Thanksgiving night.

And some workers at giants like Walmart — which is opening at 8 p.m. on Thanksgiving — are taking to picket lines in eight states across the country to raise awareness about working conditions at the nation's largest retailer on its busiest shopping day.

Of 1,000 planned Black Friday actions against Walmart, three demonstrations will be staged in Philadelphia beginning at 8 a.m. to "show solidarity" with the picketers.

"The labor movement supports workers and families wherever they are," said Bill Epstein, director of communications for United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1776, which does not represent Walmart employees, none of which are unionized in the U.S. "Walmart is the largest retailer in the country, which is why it's particularly important that they set an example."

"We're protesting the fact that employees are working at minimum wage and that few are with benefits, if any at all," Epstein added. "We're protesting the last-minute scheduling that makes it difficult for families to plan child care, yet they're expected to be at work day after day. The problem here is that these policies are leading our country in a race to the bottom."

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▶ Walmart says the protests expected this week outside some of its stores are little more than an effort to unionize the company's 1.3 million retail workers.

Walmart disagrees with Epstein's assertion. The company on Friday filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board seeking a court injunction stopping the Black Friday actions.

The complaint alleges that, through OUR Walmart, which they refer to as a union subsidiary, the UFCW has been engaging in illegal intimidation to force Walmart workers to unionize and to select the UFCW as their bargaining representative.

"Over the past year or longer, the UFCW has orchestrated numerous pickets, mass demonstrations, flash mobs and other confrontational activities both inside and outside Walmart facilities in support of its bargaining and recognition demands," Walmart counsel Steven Wheeless wrote in a letter attached to the complaint.

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In the news

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Asking price by Ardmore historical autograph dealer Raab Collection for a document signed by President Abraham Lincoln marking the official start of the Civil War by ordering Union blockades of Confederate ports. The single-page proclamation dated April 19, 1861, was purchased by Raab from a private collector who wishes to remain anonymous. METRO

In the news

Bus detours

SEPTA buses will be detoured Wednesday and Thursday due to road closures for the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Detours are scheduled for routes 2, 7, 17, 27, 31, 32, 33, 38, 43, 44, 48, 124, 125 and Market-Frankford Line Night Owl buses. Normal service will resume after the parade. METRO

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"These have caused disruptions to Walmart's business, resulted in misinformation being shared publicly about our company, and created an uncomfortable environment and undue stress on Walmart's customers, including families with children."

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Walmart spokesman Steve Restivo called the demonstrations "unlawful and misleading" and said they do not accurately represent the vast majority of Walmart's 1.3 million U.S. sales associates, who have no interest in being represented by the UFCW.

"Just to be clear, our Walmart is a wholly owned subsidiary of the UFCW," he said. "I think, more importantly, there are only a handful of associates at a few stores across the country who are actually participating in these UFCW publicity stunts." METRO/AW

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▶ The future likely holds ever-expanding Black Friday shopping deals — not contracting consumerism.

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▶ Elmo

Elmo among balloons to fly at parade

PHILADELPHIA. This year's Thanksgiving Day Parade — the country's oldest — will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, with the route winding from 20th Street and JFK Boulevard to the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum, where it will wrap up around noon.

Balloons will include Cookie Monster, Elmo, Frosty the Snowman and T-Rex. Among this year's special guests are "American Idol" finalist Justin Guarini, Kristen Alderson from "General Hospital" and Ryan Howard of the Philadelphia Phillies. METRO/AW

City 10th in mobile sales

PHILADELPHIA. When it comes to mobile shopping, Philadelphia is the country's 10th savviest city, according to a report released Tuesday by the Interactive Advertising Bureau.

The industry organization's second annual "Mobile Shoppers" study ranked metropolitan areas based on the number of residents who own smartphones or tablets and the frequency with which they use those devices to research or shop for products. METRO/AW

Thanksgiving meal costs up

PHILADELPHIA. The City Controller's Office on Tuesday released its annual Thanksgiving cost analysis.

A Philadelphia family of 10 can expect to spend an average of $48.62 for a minimal Thanksgiving menu, compared to $47.74 last year. METRO/AW

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City audit to check ballots

City Controller Alan Butkovitz announced Tuesday that his office will audit the city's 2012 presidential election, in which more than 27,000 people were forced to vote by provisional ballot.

"More than 27,000 ballots are strikingly significant, and it's more than double the number from the 2008 general election," Butkovitz said in a statement.

Butkovitz also released a letter he sent to the City Commissioner's Office informing them of the audit, slated to begin next Tuesday.

"Numerous incidents have been reported that individuals who have been voting at the same election district for a number of years were forced to vote by provisional ballot because their name did not appear in the general register this past November election," he wrote.

An estimated 27,100 provisional ballots were cast in this year's election, compared to 12,634 in 2008, according to figures released Tuesday by policy research institute Pew Center on the States. That's an increase of about 114 percent.

The Pew Center also noted that nearly 40,000 fewer Philadelphians voted this year than in 2008, making the figure even more striking.

Pew's analysis said that some of the confusion might be attributable to the fact that 650 of the city's 1,687 voting divisions — more than 38 percent — changed polling locations in the past four years, largely relocating to handicapped-accessible sites.

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Common errors

Butkovitz also said that, as during any election, voters may have made errors when filling out registration forms, or have registered through third-party organizations that never turned in the paperwork. Paper provisional ballots were issued in those cases, as well as in the event that voters' identities were in question or they couldn't produce identification if it was their first time at new polling places.

METRO/AW

Crime. Cyber threats

▶ Albert, 26, appeared on the cover of Metro in 2011 when his website Staph Meal went mainstream.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Blogger held on $300K bail

A former blogger who exposed some of the seedier inner workings of the city's restaurant scene, but seemingly took a turn toward more outlandish online behavior following the Occupy Philly movement, has been held for trial on charges that he threatened city officials' lives, according to reports Tuesday. Joshua Albert faces felony counts of solicitation to commit murder, making terroristic threats and harassment for allegedly creating websites that called for violence against District Attorney Seth Williams and police union President John McNesby. METRO

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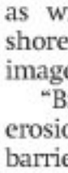
NJ beaches not very sandy, post-Sandy

No official dollar amount has been assigned yet to the massive damage that destroyed much of New Jersey's shore line, but photographs posted on the U.S. Geological Survey's website shows just how awesome the physical damage is to the coast.

In nine "before and after" contrasting sets from towns as far south as Atlantic City to north in Long Branch, the most immediate visual element is of beach erosion. The "before" aerial images all taken in May 2009 show beaches about twice as wide as the same sandy shorelines in the "after" aerial images.

"Breaching, overwash and erosion took place on many barrier islands, including some that are heavily populated and developed," the USGS said on its website. "The pre- and post-storm photos below were taken over a 125-mile stretch of New Jersey shore."



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▶ The red arrow points to a building that was washed off of its foundation and moved about a block away from its original location. The yellow arrow in each image points to the same feature.

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▶ View looking west to Seaside Heights. Storm waves and surge destroyed the dunes and boardwalk, and they deposited the sand on the island, covering roads.

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Hamas says truce agreed; Israel, Egypt say no deal yet

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was in Jerusalem for talks on Tuesday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as expectations rose of a ceasefire soon to end a week of fighting around the Gaza Strip.

However, Gaza's rulers, the Palestinian Islamist movement Hamas, revised a statement that a truce would start overnight, saying it was still waiting for an Israeli response to proposals and did not now expect an announcement until Wednesday.

An official in the Egyptian government, whose new, Islamist leadership has been playing peace broker in Cairo, had also said a ceasefire could begin on Tuesday. But Israeli officials continued to say that discussions were still continuing.

Israel pressed on with its strikes in the coastal enclave on the seventh day of its offensive and Palestinian rockets still flashed across the border as Clinton arrived in Jerusalem. She was due to meet Netanyahu around 11 p.m.

One Hamas official had said a truce might start at 9 p.m. But after that moment passed, a senior figure in the movement, Ezzat al-Rishq, told Reuters in Cairo: "The truce is now held up because we are waiting for the Israeli side to respond.

The Jewish state launched the campaign last week with the declared aim of halting the rocketing of its towns from the Palestinian enclave, ruled by the Hamas militant group that does not recognize Israel's right to exist.

Netanyahu said earlier yesterday that Israel was open to a long-term deal aimed at ending Palestinian rocket attacks. **REUTERS**

First Israeli soldier dies in fighting

Medical officials in Gaza said 21 Palestinians were killed on Tuesday. An Israeli soldier and a civilian died when rockets exploded near the Gaza frontier, police and the army said.

Gaza medical officials say 130 people have died in Israeli strikes, mostly civilians, including 34 children. In all, five Israelis have died, including three civilians killed last week.

Khaled Meshaal, exile leader of Hamas, said on Monday that Israel must halt its military action and lift its blockade of the Palestinian coastal enclave in exchange for a truce. **REUTERS**

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▶ A Palestinian youth throws back a tear gas canister toward Israeli security forces during clashes in the city of Bethlehem.

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Israeli missile makers strive to meet demand

Israel sees its Iron Dome anti-rocket system as a noted success of its Gaza assault. The only problem is keeping up with demand for the interceptor missiles, their makers said on Tuesday.

"We've been working in nonstop shifts," said an official with Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd., which developed the system. He declined to be named for security reasons.

Equipped with five of the boxed-shaped batteries, the Israeli military says it has fired 360 missiles since the start of operation "Pillar of Defense" last Wednesday, which it says is aimed at halting rocket fire out of the coastal enclave. **REUTERS**

Voice of Elmo quits after second sex claim

Clash is out

Street star hit by new sex claim

Kevin Clash, the puppeteer behind beloved Elmo of "Sesame Street," has resigned after he became embroiled in an underage sex scandal.

Clash announced he is permanently leaving the children's show after a second man, Cecil Singleton, named him in a lawsuit, saying he was 15 when he met and had sex with the 32-year-old Clash in 1993. Singleton said he met Clash during a gay phone chat, according to TMZ

This comes just one day after 23-year-old Sheldon Stephens, Clash's first accuser, said he wanted to back out of a settlement that gave him $125,000 in return for saying his sexual relationship with the voice actor took place when they were both consenting adults. Stephens' original claim that he was just 16 when he started having sex with Clash came to light last week. METRO

Royal baby talk

Friend sparks talk of announcement of a baby for Kate, Wills

A close friend of Prince William and Kate Middelton insists the royal couple is set to announce something big next month, prompting speculation that a baby is on the way. "They're planning to make an announcement in December," Jessica Hay, a former schoolmate of Middleton's, tells New Idea magazine, adding that the Duchess of Cambridge has gained a bit of weight. METRO

Guard stabbed

Attacker stabs guard with pitchfork at US embassy in Tel Aviv

A man apparently suffering from mental health problems stabbed a security guard at the U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv on Tuesday and was apprehended, police said.

"A Mazda car stopped next to the U.S. embassy and a man got out carrying a red bag and a pitchfork," said David Cohen, 48, who told Reuters he witnessed the incident while jogging along Tel Aviv's Mediterranean promenade.

Police said one of the guards was slightly wounded and the attacker was taken into custody. REUTERS

Fuel on the move

West worried about fuel movement to Iran nuke plant

Western officials voiced concern on Tuesday about what they described as an unexpected unloading of fuel at Iran's first nuclear energy plant and said Tehran, which has dismissed it as a normal step, must clarify the issue.

The U.N. nuclear agency said in a confidential report on Friday that fuel assemblies were transferred last month from the reactor core of the Russian-built Bushehr plant to a spent fuel pond, but it gave no reason for the move. REUTER

1K The 1,000-megawatt Bushehr plant is a symbol of what Iran calls its peaceful nuclear ambitions.

Middle age blues

Chimps, orangutans get mid-life blues

A new study finds that chimpanzees and orangutans, too, often experience a mid-life crisis, suggesting the causes are inherent in primate biology and not specific to human society.

"We were just stunned" when data on the apes showed a U-shaped curve of happiness, said economist Andrew Oswald of the University of Warwick in England and a co-author of the paper, which was published on Monday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA. REUTERS

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Review

It's a nearly perfect 'Pi'

'Life of Pi'
Director: Ang Lee
Cast: Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan, Rafe Spall
Rating: PG
Grade: ❶❷❸❹

Based on the book by Yann Martel, the story follows Pi Patel, who finds himself literally adrift in the Pacific Ocean after a boat carrying his family and all of the animals that once lived in their zoo capsizes. Left at sea with no one but a zebra, a hyena, an orangutan and a tiger named Richard Parker, Pi must do whatever it takes to keep himself alive and keep the Mr. Parker from getting hungry.

The 3-D special effects in the film are nothing short of dazzling. It's a feast for the eyes to be sure, even when the story's solitary nature leaves us wanting for a little more plot. One can easily begin to feel as bored as Pi. But the love and dedication director Ang Lee put into the film shows and the result is a well-rounded film that's a treat on many levels. METRO/HP

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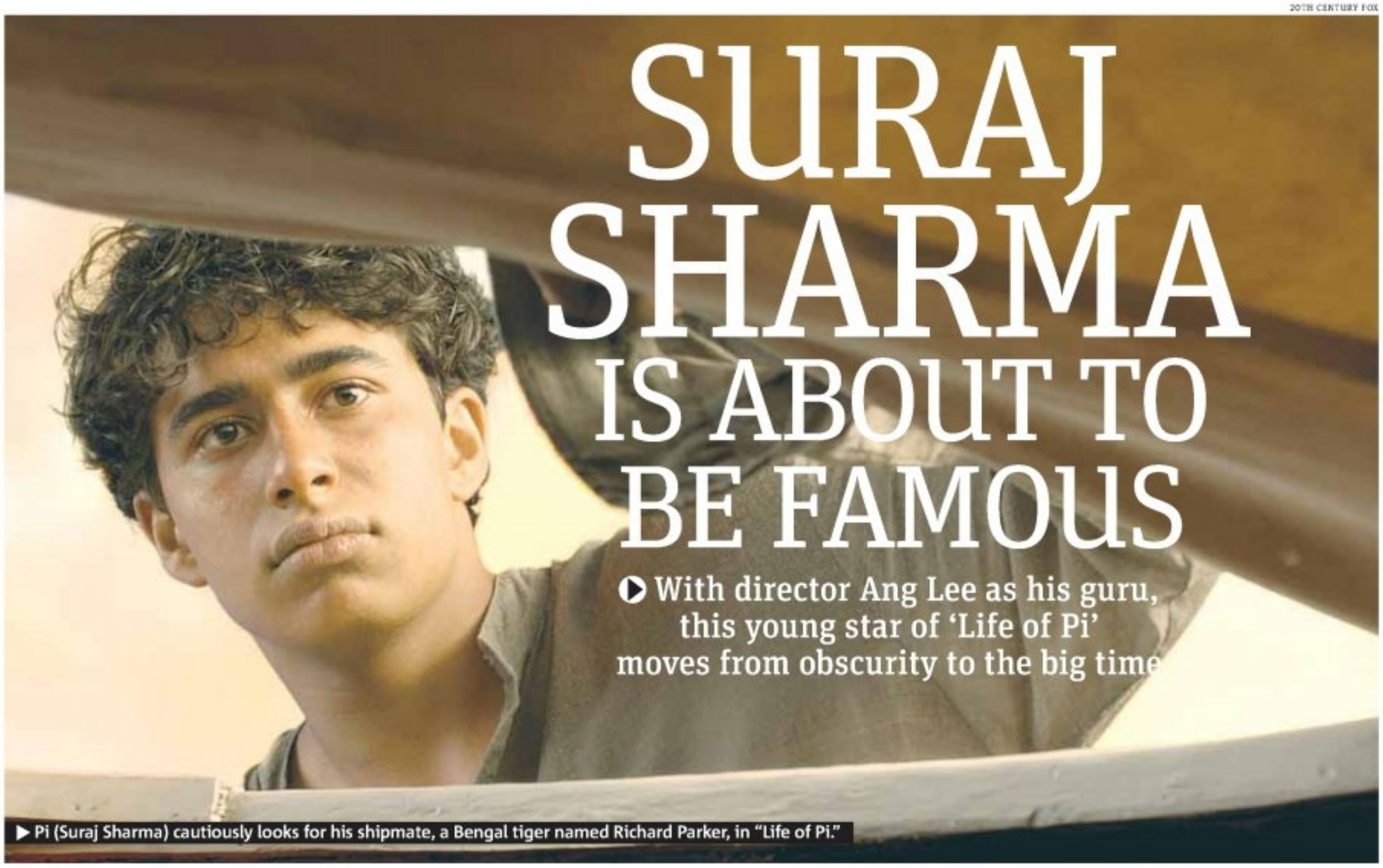

SURAJ SHARMA IS ABOUT TO BE FAMOUS

With director Ang Lee as his guru, this young star of 'Life of Pi' moves from obscurity to the big time

▶ Pi (Suraj Sharma) cautiously looks for his shipmate, a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker, in "Life of Pi."

Suraj Sharma is pretty much your average student. He's polite, well-spoken and majoring in philosophy at college this year. He also just starred in the new epic 3-D film by Ang Lee and counts the venerated director as a close friend who is legitimately his guru (there was a ceremony and everything). Sharma had never acted before he took the title role in "Life of Pi" — he was selected out of thousands of nonprofessional actors auditioning for the part. Playing a young man adrift at sea, Sharma lost weight, gained weight and learned to fish. Along the way, he tells us, the film changed him into the man he is today.

What path you were on before this movie happened and where do you see things going now?

Before the movie I didn't really know what to do. I was in school and I was, I would say, lost. … Luckily enough, [director Ang Lee] picked me up, took me to Taiwan. Over there, I changed as a person. I realized more about myself, more about everything. Working with Ang changes you, I guess. Before "Pi" I was really a bad student. I didn't do very well in school at all, ever, and I came back and I changed in a million ways. … I did surprisingly well in school. I didn't even know how. Suddenly I was getting, like, 94 percent. I decided now in college I'm doing philosophy. Things really changed.

"I changed as a person. I realized more about myself, more about everything. Working with Ang changes you." SURAJ SHARMA

Did the movie inspire you to choose philosophy?

Oh yeah. I think Ang and Pi got to me. Lying on that board and talking to Ang, you kind of start thinking on those lines, you start thinking about things, because Pi himself is this kid who asks questions like, "What is life?" He is into philosophy of his own kind and Ang himself has a really complex philosophy, which comes through when you talk to him. You kind of start thinking along those lines. Eventually I want to be a filmmaker, so I guess philosophy will help me in that way.

Some actors in your position might say forget school and do acting full-time.

I don't know about the acting. I don't know whether I want to act professionally much. It's daunting, it's scary and it's different. I want to be a filmmaker. I want to tell stories. … I love acting now and the life is hard. I don't know if I'm equipped for it, but I'd like being on-set. I think that's the most inspiring part of movies — just being on-set. The intensity with which everybody works, 300 people just working, working, working for something, maybe even three seconds long, different skills, different ideas, different backgrounds — everything just comes together and you make something and you make someone's imagination come to life.

I read that your mother had a ritual performed in order for Ang to become your guru.

Basically my mum was kind of hesitant about the whole thing. She was scared it was a risky decision. I was scared, too. In India the guru is a really important person. You kind of give yourself to them. … so I kind of asked him to be my guru and I did pranama, which is basically you kind of submit yourself. He accepted me as his student and he took it very seriously. It's nice to see other people take things that are important to you seriously. He's an amazing and really important person. Seeing him care for you like that is really humbling.

Q&A

Acting is hard normally — but then you also had to gain weight, lose weight, learn how to swim, learn how to fish. Which one of those tasks was the most challenging?

I think it was all just one, it came as one big package. I had to learn how to swim. I had to learn all these sea skills, do yoga, meditate, work out, gain weight, lose weight. I had to read books, learn how to act. There were a million things to do. I can't say one was harder than the other, it just all used to happen every day. So it was a big challenge just being there. All I wanted to do was keep Ang happy, because he had put so much trust into me. Fox and the crew, everybody was trusting someone who had no idea what they were doing.

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'Rise of the Guardians' not quite a holiday classic

'Rise of the Guardians'
Director: Peter Ramsey
Cast: Alec Baldwin, Jude Law, Hugh Jackman, Isla Fisher
Rating: PG
Grade: ●●●○○

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▶ The guardians show off their holiday loot in "Rise of the Guardians."

"Rise of the Guardians" revisits the simplicity of childhood, which has sadly been forgotten in many recent animated films. The Dreamworks flick is smart and innovative as it follows an "Avengers"-style storyline based on a group of iconic, mythical characters like Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, who form an allegiance to protect the memories of children, which are being threatened by an evil spirit known as "Pitch." One of the strongest aspects of the film is how perfectly each character was cast. Alec Baldwin plays an unorthodox Santa Claus, whilst Isla Fisher is a lovable, modern-day version of the Tooth Fairy. Not only is the story suitable for children — teenagers and older audiences can also relate to the film as it explores a range of emotions and themes with a reasonable level of maturity and sophistication.

Based on the novels by William Joyce, "Rise of the Guardians" is a magical story that has the basics of a holiday classic, yet it's hard to shake the feeling that there is something missing. Whilst the film leaves adults feeling nostalgic and warm and fuzzy inside, children might not find the flick as enjoyable and unforgettable as other holiday-themed favorites like "The Grinch" or "A Christmas Story."

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Review

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▶ "Red Dawn" hits theaters Wednesday.

'Red Dawn' gone wrong

'Red Dawn'
Director: Dan Bradley
Cast: Adrienne Palicki, Josh Hutcherson, Chris Hemsworth
Rating: PG-13
Grade: ●●○○○

Which is more implausible: that the North Koreans would invade the West Coast of the U.S., turning friendly suburbs into occupied territories? Or that "Thor" star Chris Hemsworth and "The Wackness" and "Drake and Josh" alum Josh Peck are brothers? (It doesn't help that Hemsworth happens to have a very believable actual younger brother named Liam currently starring in films.)

Let's be honest: The original 1984 "Red Dawn" (with Patrick Swayze and Harry Dean Stanton) retains its cult classic status despite — or because of — its lack of quality. It's a silly, cheese-ball piece of late-Cold War paranoia, and at least it had the chutzpah to feature a big bad guy in the Soviet Union. The remake's decision to rewrite the Chinese villains as North Korean in post-production — without any reshoots or recasting — was apparently done to improve its chances of playing in China and taking advantage of the country's box office. It's an example of a "playing it safe" mentality that ultimately sinks the film itself. If they had just embraced the cheese, this could've been a lot of fun. **NED EHRBAR**

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Tricky 'Liz & Dick'

The Lifetime Original Movie is getting a ton of attention — but maybe not the best kind Grant Bowler, who portrays icon Richard Burton, can talk more about his role than he can about his co-star Lindsay Lohan

JACK ZEMAN

▶ Lindsay Lohan, as Elizabeth Taylor, and Grant Bowler, as Richard Burton, star in the Lifetime Original Movie "Liz & Dick," premiering Sunday, Nov. 25, at 9 p.m. on Lifetime.

Look. You can't interview Grant Bowler, the star of the much-publicized Lifetime Original Movie "Liz and Dick," without asking him about his infamous co-star Lindsay Lohan.

Well, you can ask, but he won't really answer.

"I speak for myself," he says when asked what it was like to work with Lohan. "Oh, you know. [Sigh] I don't know. It's, well, you know."

No, we don't. Care to elaborate? What about all the attention the film is receiving because of Lohan's first starring role in five years?

"Yeah, I think at the moment, with the film coming out. … Rah, rah, rah," he trails off to dead silence.

Rah, rah, rah, indeed. Luckily, Bowler, who tackles the daunting challenge of portraying famed actor Richard Burton and his tumultuous, iconic love affair with screen siren Elizabeth Taylor, was much more eloquent in talking about his role.

"There are so many downsides to playing a famous actor," he says. "If you're an actor and you play a famous tennis player, you're not going to be compared to them — no one assumes you can play tennis. To play an actor is a

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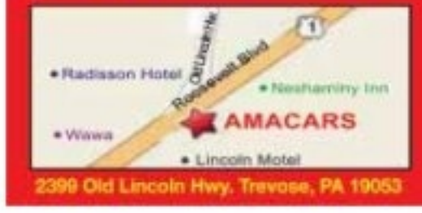

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"There are so many downsides to playing a famous actor. ... To play an actor is a treacherous thing to take on. I was concerned about that — and very determined about not doing a poor job about representing [Burton]." BOWLER

treacherous thing to take on. I was concerned about that — and very determined about not doing a poor job about representing him. He was a personal icon of mine."

Bowler says he was able to take on Burton "bit by bit." "I bit him off in chunks," he says. "We covered so much time — 30 years — so I kind of started with the major turning points in their relationship. I looked at archival footage of him being interviewed and watched a lot of movies. But nothing was as informative as him being interviewed and watching them being interviewed together."

OK. But back to Lohan. Really this time.

"When you tell any story, you want as many people to listen as possible," he tastefully acquiesces about the amount of publicity given to "Liz & Dick" — and maybe not the best kind of attention. "It's very, very hard telling a story to an empty room."

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TV watch list

'A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving'

SPECIAL. Before you dig into the turkey and cranberry sauce — or the toast and popcorn, if you prefer — celebrate Thanksgiving with Charlie Brown and the gang. **Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m., ABC**

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

SPECIAL. Your annual Thanksgiving dinner appetizer includes the requisite balloons, floats, marching bands, cheerleaders and celebrities such as Flo Rida and Carly Rae Jepsen. **Thursday, 9 a.m., NBC**

'Michael Jackson: Bad25'

SPECIAL. Director Spike Lee honors Michael Jackson's "Bad," 25 years after it delivered the indelible singles "Smooth Criminal" and the title song, in this film. Famous Jackson collaborators and fans offer their perspectives on the creation of the album and its enduring genius. **Thursday, 9:30 p.m., ABC**

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- ½ cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon pure maple syrup
- ⅓ cup HEATH Toffee Bits, divided (1 teaspoon per serving)
- 16 fresh raspberries, divided

Directions:

1 **Brownies:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease an 8-by-8 baking dish.

2 In a mixing bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa powder and sugar.

3 In a separate mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, applesauce, vegetable oil and vanilla extract. Add mixture to dry ingredients, stirring to combine completely. Pour batter in an even layer in pan.

4 Bake in preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean. Remove from oven and cool pan on wire rack. Once cooled, roughly cut brownies into (32) 1-by-1 squares.

5 **Maple cream:** Add heavy cream and maple syrup to small mixing bowl. Whip until soft peaks form.

6 **Assemble in a shot glass:** Starting with one brownie square for the bottom layer, spoon ½ tablespoon of maple cream on top, followed by ½ teaspoon toffee bits. Repeat layering process once more with brownie, maple cream and toffee bits. Top each with a raspberry.

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Metro's best readers to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

In honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, we asked The Word's readers which celebrity they were most thankful for and why.

@michkd I'm most thankful for @joelmchale who entertains me everyday on @TheSoup

@sarrible Shirtless soccer players holding babies. Any of 'em. All of 'em. God bless 'em.

@MeredithAtMetro Thankful that Jersey Shore was canceled. The party ended a longggg time ago

@cardiff_flyer Thankful that Barack won, that Howard Stern disapppeared, and impressed Justin T. helped in Rockaways.

@dsensationale I am less thankful for celebrities than I am for your column keeping us up to date when they screw up.

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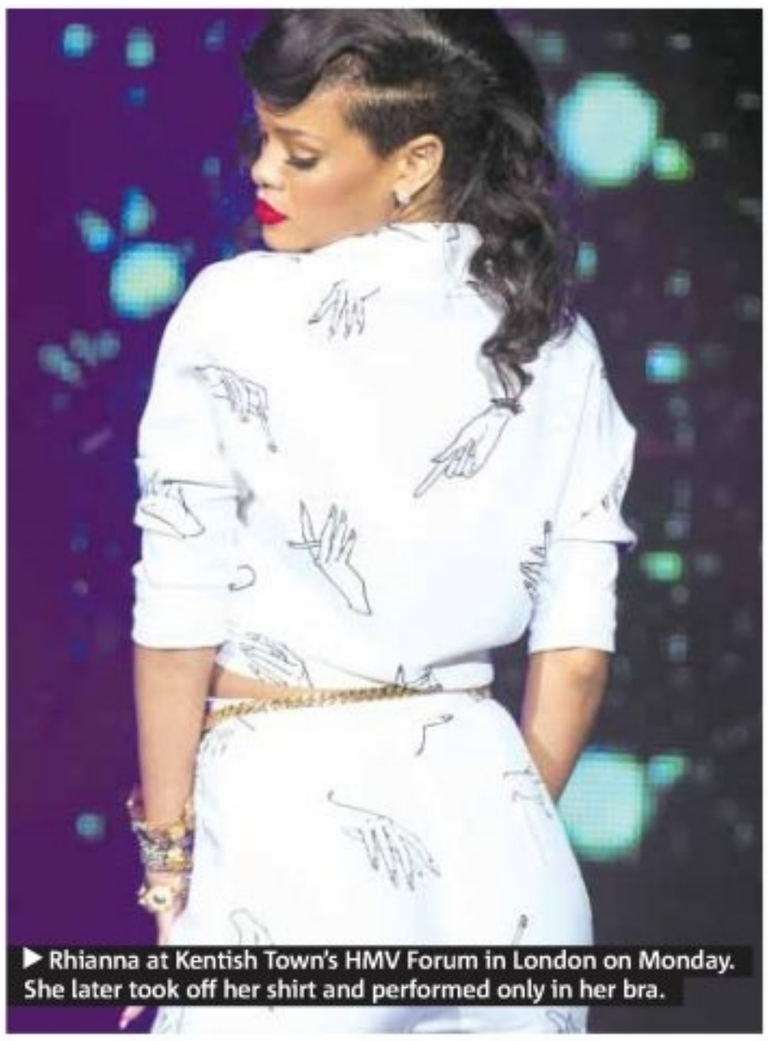

▶ Rhianna at Kentish Town's HMV Forum in London on Monday. She later took off her shirt and performed only in her bra.

Rihanna's 777-tour disappoints fans, journalists and her backing band

After **Rihanna** was more than four hours late for her performance in Berlin on Sunday, we were pleasantly surprised when she was only an hour late on Monday to light the Christmas lights at the Westfield Shopping Mall in London. Rumors swirled that she pocketed around 500,000 pounds just to show up, but a representative from the mall denied that rumor.

"I love this album like it wasn't my own!" she exclaimed about the launch of "Unapologetic." But after only one song, she took off in a golf cart.

Audience members were not happy.

"I've been waiting since 12 o'clock. I love Rihanna, but she could have played more than one song," fan Vanessa Leadbitter lamented.

We then followed the elusive star to her intimate show at Kentish Town's HMV Forum, which she almost (almost!) made on time. There, she put on her best performance since Saturday's show in Stockholm.

She was nowhere to be seen at the after-party, but the backing band was (kinda) pleased about the show. "It helps not being four hours late," one muttered.

On the flight to her final stop in New York City on Wednesday, missing posters circulated which read: "Missing: Robyn Rihanna Fenty," as the songstress hasn't been seen on the plane by the two hundred journalists and fans beyond passing out champagne to them on the first day.

*— Metro's **Katarina Matsson** has tried to follow Rihanna on her 777-tour. She, and her fellow journalists and fans, haven't had much luck.*

Talking points

The latest on Gomez and Bieber

It's getting tough to keep track of where **Justin Bieber** and **Selena Gomez** are in their breaking up and making up. After a fiery, argument-filled dinner this weekend that ended with Gomez storming off, the pair apparently reunited after the American Music Awards Sunday night to celebrate Bieber's wins, according to Us Weekly. Gomez and Bieber hit up a private party hosted by Bieber's manager, sticking to a hidden table in the back room with plenty of security around as they snuck in a few kisses, a source reveals, adding that they were "dancing on each other. They seemed to be in great spirits and were clearly enjoying their time together."

Swift moves on with One Direction star

Taylor Swift appears to have moved on from her recent breakup with Conor Kennedy, as the lovelorn singer is now reportedly dating One Direction member **Harry Styles** — or at least they're "officially hanging out," according to **Mario Lopez**, who saw the two walking hand in hand after a taping for "The X Factor" last week. Apparently that's all it takes to spark death threats for Swift from Styles' diehard fans. "I'll murder Taylor Swift. She will not date my Harry," one fan wrote on Twitter, while another got a bit more graphic: "I want to stab you to death and play around with your blood."

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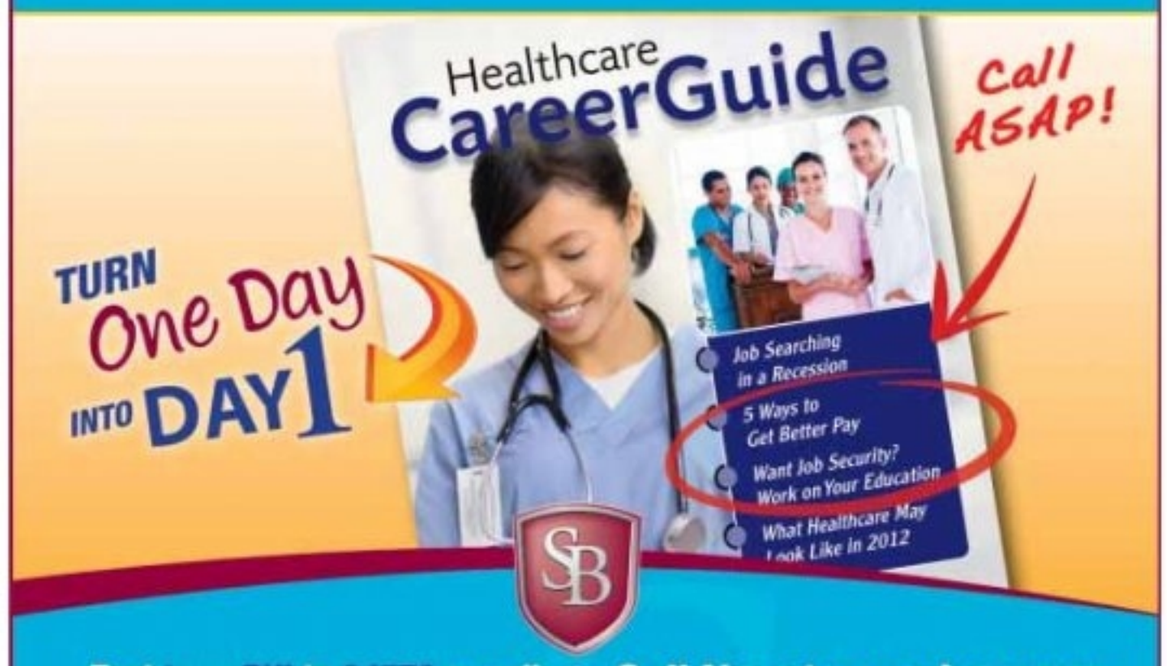
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Tips for a healthier Thanksgiving

We asked the pros for advice to follow before, during and after the big meal Watch those portions!

▶ The secret ingredient to this pumpkin pie? A wheat germ crust! Get the recipe at www.metro.us.

Thursday is the big day, and if you're not done preparing just yet, consider making some of these healthy edits to your menu.

It'll leave you more time to ponder the big questions, like "What time will Great Uncle Hank break out the flask?" and "Do I even own a turkey baster?" instead of the usual: "Has anyone seen my fat pants?"

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At the table

Pile on the veggies. "Try making at least 50 percent of your plate vegetables. Challenge yourself to eat all your veggies so you are filling up on healthier, lower-calorie foods. This way, you will still have room to indulge but it will be easier to not go overboard." — **KERI GLASSMAN, MS, RD, CDN, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF KERI GLASSMAN NUTRITIOUS LIFE AND NUTRITIOUS LIFE MEALS**

Don't drink your cals. "Keep all liquids calorie-free unless it is an alcoholic beverage (which would be considered a carb). Go with carbonated water or unsweetened iced tea." — **ROBERT FERGUSON, MS, CN, CERTIFIED NUTRITIONIST AND FITNESS EXPERT @DIETFREELIFE**

Watch your serving size. "With any starchy side you need to practice portion control. Choose one starchy side and aim to have 1/2 cup." — **KERI GLASSMAN**

How to lighten up

SWEET POTATOES
"Boil about 2½ pounds sweet potatoes, mash, add warming spices (cinnamon, nutmeg) and about 1 tablespoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon butter and about ¼ cup milk. It gives great flavor without sickeningly sweet sugar and excess greasy butter." — **NICOLETTE M. PACE, MS, RD, CDE, CDN, CFCS, FOUNDER OF NUTRISOURCE INC. (WWW.NUTRISOURCE.ORG), A COMMUNITY-BASED PRIVATE PRACTICE IN GREAT NECK, N.Y.**

MASHED POTATOES
"Most recipes for mashed potatoes include some form of thickener, like butter or cream cheese. When cooking your recipe, use the light versions of these to lower the calorie and fat content. Also, try fresh herbs and spices, such as fresh garlic, chives, basil or parsley for a stronger aroma and taste." – **RACHEL BERMAN, RD, CSR, CDN, DIRECTOR OF NUTRITION FOR CALORIECOUNT.COM**

"Instead of usual butter and whole milk mashed potatoes, I mash new potatoes with skin with skim milk, low-fat or nonfat plain yogurt and parmesan, with salt and pepper to taste. You can also mash them with chicken broth or, for the vegan, vegetable broth." — **KERI GANS, MS, RD, CDN, NUTRITION CONSULTANT AND AUTHOR OF "THE SMALL CHANGE DIET"**

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
"Choose light butter and use less of it, and go for low-fat milk. Instead of deep-frying your onions or buying fried onions, consider sauteing your own in a small amount of olive oil, or adding slivered almonds for a dose of heart-healthy fats. You can also cook up your own cream of mushroom soup to avoid all the sodium in the canned version, or choose a low-fat version to cut down on the saturated fat. Whole wheat panko bread crumbs can replace the norm, or skip them all together. For additional flavor, get creative with dried fruit like cranberries." — **RACHEL BERMAN**

STUFFING
"Make a stuffing with quinoa that you cook in chicken or veggie broth in a rice cooker. Add dried cranberries and walnuts at the last minute. Put it in a pie tin and keep it warm in the oven." — **KERI GANS**

GLAZED CARROTS
"Use light butter or olive oil and a small amount of a natural sweetener, like honey." — **RACHEL BERMAN**

After dinner

Sneak whole grains into your desserts. "Many of the recipes you make for the holidays can be adapted to incorporate whole grains, which are higher in fiber than refined grains. This will make some of the holiday dishes a bit healthier and help fill you up so you won't be as likely to go up for round two." – **KERI GLASSMAN**

Pump up the powder. "You can easily bake in a powder psyllium fiber supplement, such as Konsyl, into your banana bread recipe or other family favorites. This will help fill you up on less of these treats." – **KERI GLASSMAN**

Send guests home with the leftovers. "Take my wife's advice: Make your desserts and give them away with love." – **DR. GARY EPLER, AUTHOR OF "FOOD: YOU'RE THE BOSS"**

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Perfect wine pairings with Thanksgiving

Your turkey is defrosted, the cranberry sauce is made, the pies are cooling and you've followed your Aunt Alice's creamed onion recipe to a T. You're feeling on top of the world — until you remember that you need something to wash this all down with. Don't despair: Keri Levens, the wine director for Aquavit, New York's newly minted Michelin-starred restaurant, is here to guide you through the perfect pairings.

To begin, Levens recommends looking for a fuller-bodied white wine and lighter bodied red for your Thanksgiving table. "For white, I recommend Domaine du Tariquet, a wine producer from Gascony in southwest France. Look for their wine called Classic, a stunning white wine at an incredible value, around $9. This Uni Blanc/Colombard blend is perfect throughout the entire meal. For red, I look to the Pinot Noirs of Oregon such as Domaine Serene or Cristom for their elegance, versatility and ripe fruit and cranberry character," she says.

Levens notes that turkey can be a very tricky pairing. "There is much debate about whether to serve white or red," she admits. So she goes with one sommelier's secret: "Pair to the sauce instead."

And don't overlook dessert, which needs its own bottle. "With the diversity of dishes, it's best to go with a delicate and versatile option," she says. Levens likes Jalliance Clairette de Die, saying it's not overly sweet.

"This delicate sparkler is made with 100 percent Muscat, the same grape as Moscato, so it won't be too heavy after a big meal. It has refreshing acidity to help lighten a rich dessert like pumpkin pie."

Other suggestions

Aperitif: Greet family and friends with a flute of sparkling (and affordable) Jaillance Cremant de Bordeaux or partner hors d'oeuvres with Domaine du Tariquet Classic, a refreshing white with delightful citrus notes.

Main course: Alsace Riesling is the most versatile accompaniment for the array of Thanksgiving dishes. With enough body to stand up to the turkey and starchy dishes, its crisp acidity is refreshing throughout the meal. The "red wine-only" drinkers will enjoy Domaine du Tariquet's Chenin Blanc-Chardonnay or Alsace Pinot Gris for their food-friendly and fuller-bodied nature. Keep the bubbles flowing with Cremant d'Alsace Rosé, a dry and fruity sparkling wine that pairs excellently with cranberry sauce.

Dessert: What could be more refreshing after a rich meal than a lightly sweet and fizzy glass of Jaillance Clairette de Die Cuvee Imperiale? Perhaps an Autumn Cobbler, a sophisticated yet simple cocktail twist made with Jaillance Clairette de Die, sherry and cinnamon.

Tackle the wine store like a pro

Does the thought of trying to navigate the wine store fill you with dread? Levens says an easy place to begin is with bottles from the Alsace region of France. They label their wine by grape variety so it's easy to pick out a full-bodied Pinot Gris or a crisp and complex Riesling. "Both of these would compliment dishes with mushrooms, spicy sausage stuffing or even a dish with a hint of natural sweetness like sweet potato," she notes. "For red drinkers, Alsace produces earthy yet light-bodied Pinot Noir."

▶ Will your Thanksgiving table have the best wine pairings?

How to serve your wine

"Thanksgiving is communal. There's no reason to be stuffy about wine service," she says, meaning you don't need to replace your guests' wine glasses after each course. "As long as your wines are served at the right temperature, a quick rinse between wines will help each glass shine."

DOROTHY ROBINSON
dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Holiday eats

Thanksgiving Waffles

Not ready to let Thanksgiving go on Thursday? On weekends through Dec. 16, East Passyunk's **Chhaya Cafe** is serving their popular Thanksgiving Waffle. It sounds amazing because it is amazing: They top a waffle made from stuffing with turkey, cranberry sauce and gravy.

Hops head gifts

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drinks

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▶ **4.** For the absolute girliest drinkers on your list, Timbaland's new sparkling liqueur, LeSutra, blends vodka with sparkling white wine and is available in peach, grape, blueberry and strawberry flavors. **$25, www.drinklesutra.com**

MONICA WEYMOUTH

Bottle snuggle

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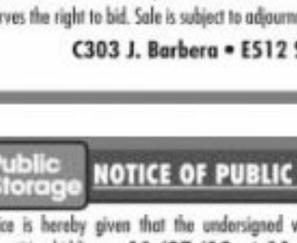

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A434 C. Smith • A507 M. Hernandez • A511 K. Lloyd • A554 N. Gordon-Turner • A582 T. Stallings
A603 E. Conner • A643 B. DeJesus • A739 S. Byrd • B1400 D. Choates • B1708 A. Mihalopoulos
B1718 A. Saunders Sr. • C2111 S. Black Reid • C2317 C. Brown • C2615 C. Marion • C2622 J. Akbar
C2724 J. Moses • C2930 K. Jenkins

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Letters

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GOP only wins votes by cheating

RE: "GOP NOT GOING GREEN ANY TIME SOON" (METRO, NOV. 20) Before anyone, including letter writer Kevin Metz, becomes too convinced that a Republican-controlled House of Representatives is the true voice of the people, let me point out one major fact: Nationwide, Democratic House candidates received about a half-million more votes than Republicans did. The only reason they still have more seats and John Boehner is still speaker is that crooked, gerrymandered districts, mostly drawn by Republican-controlled state legislatures, guaranteed this outcome. In reality, the people spoke — but because of the Eric Cantors and Paul Ryans and other assorted teabaggers it will be immensely more difficult for the people's will to be done. But, President Obama is nothing if not a fighter, a winning fighter, so we have a fighting chance.

PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

Israel justified in bombing civilians

RE: "HAMAS: ISRAELI AIR STRIKE KILLS 11 CIVILIANS IN GAZA" (METRO, NOV. 19) Reading this article made me very furious! I was shocked at how incorrect your newspaper presents information to New Yorkers. Israel bombed the building aiming to kill Yihia Abayah (a senior commander of rocket operations in Gaza) like mentioned. The article claims that this terrorist tried to escape the attack. Actually, he was killed by Israel in the attack! This man is responsible for all the rocket launching by the Islamic Jihad and Hamas from Gaza into Israel aiming at killing innocent people for no reason. Your paper presents the Israeli army as the cruel one with no morals. The people in the house were helping the terrorists by keeping rocket ammunition and fostering terrorists. This fact makes them war criminals just like the terrorists they try to protect.

These terrorists in the Gaza Strip use civilian homes to hide weapons and launch their rocket at Israel. Every Israeli attack in Gaza is executed thanks to intelligence reports that have enough evidence that this house or person is responsible or involved in a terrorist act. Israel doesn't just bomb whatever they feel like. Nothing of these facts and circumstances were mentioned in the newspaper! Nothing was mentioned about how much Israelis suffer and are afraid to get hit by rockets and the fact that over a million Israelis have to hide in shelters from these terrorists.

REUVEN ALAYEV, VIA E-MAIL

It's a bad decision to stick by allies, even when wrong

While my country supports Israel, I do not. I can never support the oppression of any culture over another. My heart bleeds for Palestine and her people. Over the decades, I've watched their defense turn from rocks to rockets against an opponent who has an army, navy, airforce and nuclear weapons. Like all recent American presidents, Obama will do what's best for this country by supporting its allies to the fullest. Too bad it's the wrong decision.

RICH BRITTLE, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Try to subdue your fondness for risk when it comes to a financial matter with high stakes. Bucking the odds isn't likely to work out too well, and you know it.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Force yourself to avoid repeating a recent mistake, even if you think things will work differently this time around. They won't. Live and learn.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Just because a certain philosophy fits another doesn't mean it's tailored to your requirements. You'd be happier living your own life, with your own patterns.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Regardless of who you are thrown together with, be gracious and thoughtful. Remember: People are always observing you, and bad behavior won't be readily forgiven.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Heed the notion that what you do might affect others. Take care to avoid doing anything that would inconvenience someone else, especially if the other party isn't involved in your decision-making.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Trouble is lurking if you attempt to stretch the truth regarding some important information. You should tell it like it is, no matter the consequences. If you fudge, you'll just make things worse.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** There are strong indications that wastefulness on your part could become a major problem. Get hold of yourself immediately.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Friends, co-workers and family will all resent it if you're too self-serving. Be careful not to put your needs or wants above those of everybody else.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** It's important that you see your problems for what they really are and not through rose-colored glasses. It won't do you any good.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Engaging in the least expensive activity is likely to turn out to be the most satisfying for you in the long run. No matter how tempting the alternative, stick with the cheaper option.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** A personal objective you're hoping to squeeze into your schedule looks like it isn't likely to get done, not through any fault of yours. Other factors could be working against you.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** The exaggerations of another might elevate your expectations to false heights if you're not careful, so be aware of whom you place your trust in. The crash could be huge, if you're taken in.

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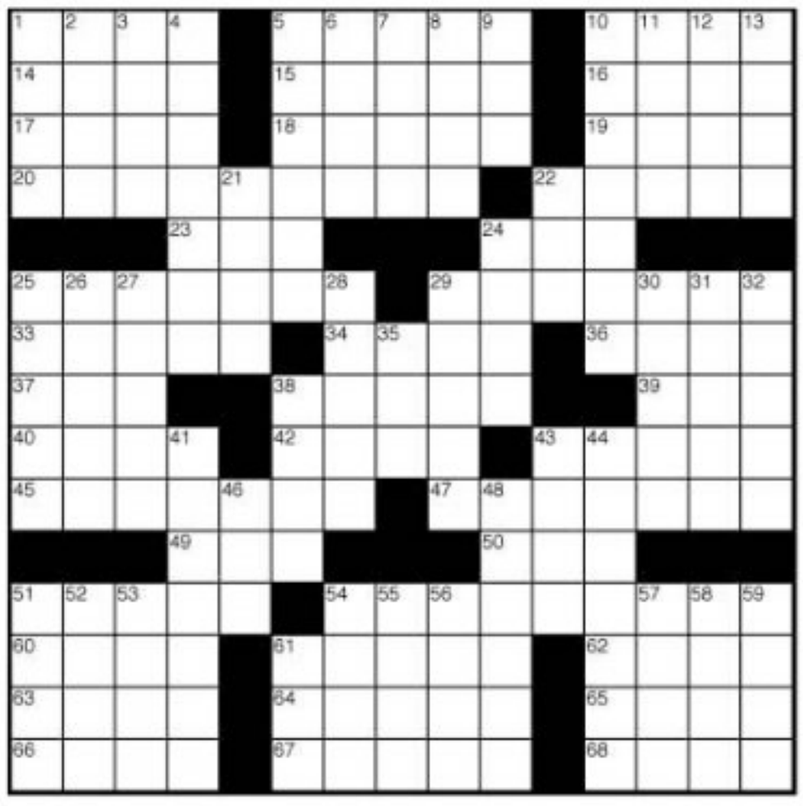

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to Tuesday's crossword

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Owls trying to extend season, earn Bowl bid

Temple taking on Syracuse Friday ◗ Outside shot at Bowl game on line ◗ Harris looks to pad rushing stats

While thousands of "Black Friday" shoppers jam their way into the stores the morning after Thanksgiving, record-setting back Montel Harris and Temple will take the field at the Linc for the final time to face Syracuse.

Or is it? While the odds are stacked against Steve Addazio's Owls (4-6), there remains the slim possibility a victory over the Orange (6-5), coupled with a number of other circumstances, could vault Temple into the Bowl picture. Even with a losing record.

At least that's what Harris (351 yards, seven touchdowns vs. Army last week) is pinning his hopes on.

"Not much needs be said," said Harris, who needs 58 yards to reach 1,000 in limited playing time. "We know if we win the game we still have a chance to make it to a Bowl game. That was our goal at the beginning of the year. Knowing our goal is still there for us the last game is big for us, we know it's not going to be easy."

Forgetting the fact that other than UCLA last year — granted a special waiver to be Bowl eligible despite a 6-7 record — there's no precedent on the Owls' side. Led by NFL bound quarterback Ryan Nassib, Temple faces a challenge beating a Syracuse team that handed then-No. 9 ranked Louisville its only loss, 45-26.

Harris, who rushed for 3,735 yards and 27 touchdowns at Boston College, before transferring to Temple for medical reasons, just wishes he and Matt Brown had been healthy at the same time. Brown has been slowed by a nagging ankle sprain.

"It's been real frustrating we've been injured at different times," said Harris. "It would've been hard defending both of us at the same time. But it never happened."

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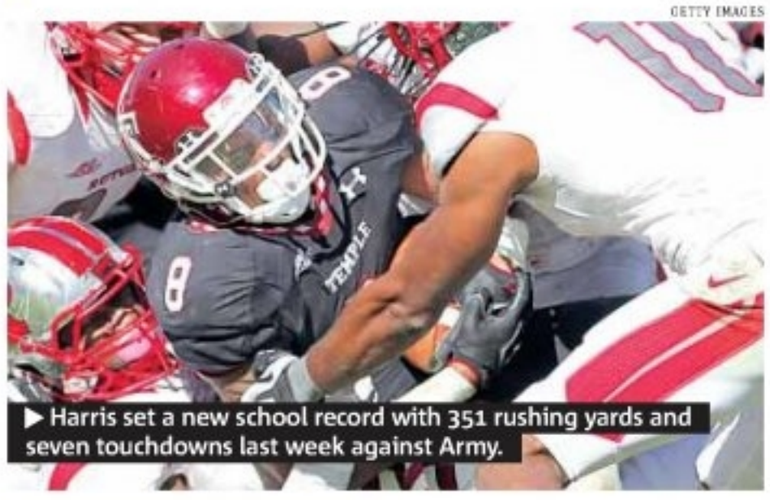

▶ Harris set a new school record with 351 rushing yards and seven touchdowns last week against Army.

Impossible?

A victory would allow Temple to keep practicing until the bids are announced next week. There are 35 Bowl games scheduled and 63 teams have qualified for 70 spots. In 2010, the Owls (8-4) were the only team with a winning record denied. "It's a chance to extend our season," said Addazio, once a Syracuse assistant. "That's our message to the kids."

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TEXANS (9-1)
And now Houston has a quarterback that can carry the team on his back. The Texans had been winning with a power run game and defense, then Matt Schaub went off for 527 yards (the second-most in NFL history) and five touchdowns. New Orleans calling.

2

FALCONS (9-1)
NFC's top seed overcomes six turnovers. Not the best performance, but the Falcons proved they aren't all pass. Michael Turner can still bail them out in short-yardage situations.

3

49ERS (7-2-1)
Wow, what a dominating night. Aldon Smith is still sacking Jason Campbell. No, really he is. The only problem on the horizon is how Jim Harbaugh deals with this quarterback controversy.

4

RAVENS (8-2)
Watching Jacoby Jones perform scoring celebrations is now our new favorite pastime. The explosive punt returner clearly has a future on "Dancing With the Stars."

5

PACKERS (7-3)
Pack managed just seven points in the first 55 minutes, but championship teams find ways to gut out wins. Aaron Rodgers made just enough throws to get it done for the fifth straight week.

6

BEARS (7-3)
We could have easily plummeted the Bears down, but we'll extend an olive branch, assuming Jay Cutler can return and the line can protect. Big assumptions, we know.

7

BRONCOS (7-3)
Indianapolis West continues to get stronger as the season gets longer. If he wasn't before (and of course he was), Peyton Manning is very much in the MVP conversation now.

8

PATRIOTS (7-3)
Bill Belichick is taking heat for leaving his starters in too long. The Hoodie doesn't care. He probably sits at the kids' table at Thanksgiving dinner and steals all the turkey.

9

GIANTS (6-4)
Had a nice week off to rest and grab control of a bad NFC East. Watch out, since they'll be facing a red-hot Packers team that has an ax to grind after last year's playoff exit.

10

STEELERS (6-4)
Big week for the snake-bitten Steelers, who are turning the offense over to third-stringer Charlie Batch (yes, that Charlie Batch) and re-uniting with Plaxico Burress (yes, that Plaxico Burress).

11

BUCCANEERS (6-4)
Resilient bunch rallied from a 21-10 deficit to force overtime and win. Don't sleep on Greg Schiano — the fiery former Rutgers coach is viable Coach of the Year candidate.

12

COLTS (6-4)
Getting mopped up by the Pats is nothing to hang your head about. Andrew Luck (three picks) finally made some rookie mistakes. Come on, the guy is human after all.

13

SEAHAWKS (6-4)
Head coach Pete Carroll used the bye week to adjust his third-down execution and play-calling. Seattle owns a 33-percent conversion rate on the crucial down.

14

VIKINGS (6-4)
If the Vikes have any realistic shot at winning the NFC North crown, they'll need to follow the 49ers' game plan for beating the Bears. Jared Allen could have five sacks.

15

SAINTS (5-5)
The Saints are rolling on the Bayou, but now we'll find out what they are really, really made of. Upcoming games — vs. 49ers, at Falcons, at Giants — will determine if they can hang with the big boys.

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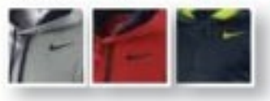

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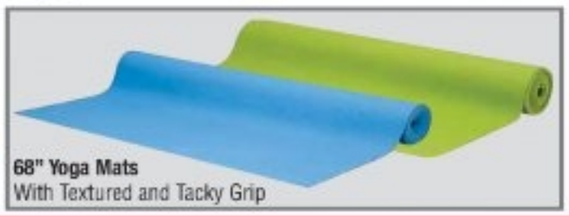

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Six straight losses has everyone calling for Andy Reid's job. But the head coach is staying the course, instructing his players to keep fighting and maybe something good will happen.

The Eagles had Tuesday off, but will return to the practice field Wednesday. They have an extra day this week as they prepare for Monday night's game vs. Carolina. Reid insists job security isn't an issue.

"You control what you can control. That's getting better as a football team so that's where my emphasis is," Reid said. "To become a better coach, making sure I'm putting guys in the right position to make plays, make sure that my staff is doing the right things there, and that's where all of my emphasis is. I don't look at anything past that."

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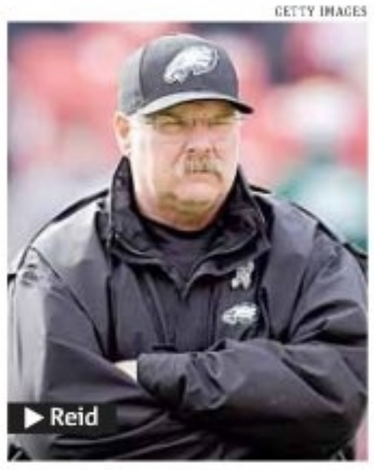

The most agonizing part is the way Reid's team is losing games, with mental mistakes and bad play-calling. Since Juan Castillo was removed as defensive coordinator, the team's average margin of defeat has doubled (from 8.6 to 17 points per game).

"It's the things that I mentioned to you, the turnovers, the penalties and the big plays," Reid said. "You just can't give those things up and win football games. Things snowball on you at times and you just have to back up and fix the problems here and that's what we have to do."

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▶ Lowry spent two seasons playing for Jay Wright.

Kyle Lowry began his seventh NBA season playing at an All-Star level. In Lowry's first three games, he had 20-plus points, five-plus rebounds, five-plus assists and three-plus steals.

The only other players in NBA history to begin a season with similar numbers? Try Michael Jordan in 1989 and Kevin Garnett in 2007.

Impressive company indeed for the former 'Nova standout.

"I didn't know that," said Lowry, who was in town Tuesday with the Raptors to face the Sixers. "I felt really good to start, and then came the injury. It's a bit frustrating, but I'm working through it."

Lowry suffered a bruised cuboid bone, a bone located at the ankle on his right foot. It caused him to miss six games.

"I hate not playing," said Lowry, who was expected to have close to 50 friends and relatives in the stands. "I'm a competitive guy, and I want to be on the court with my new teammates."

Toronto entered Tuesday at 3-7, but there is so much talent with Andrea Bargnani, Jose Calderon and DeMar DeRozan.

"We're getting there," said Lowry, who was the 24th pick in the 2006 draft after two seasons on the Main Line. "We have a young team which is getting better all the time. I'm very excited about our future."

The same goes for the future of Villanova's basketball program, which sputtered to 19 losses last season. The Wildcats opened 2012-13 with three wins in its first four games.

"They're gonna be fine," Lowry said. "They'll work extremely hard to get things back on track. I'm confident that will happen. 'Nova Nation will be fine."

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So they've got that whole spectacular view thing down. But once you've had your fill of ogling the pretty lights, what are you supposed to do up there? For starters, relax. The designers clearly went for swanky with the plush, canopied outdoor daybeds. There are the typical amenities that you would expect from a rooftop lounge — grills, a huge television for sports — plus a few extras, such as the walking track.

When developing this common space for residents, Cleary and his team researched what people wanted. "The process involved talking to residents of other buildings with common area rooftop terraces," says Cleary, "as well as research on other similar rooftop terraces in other cities to get a feel for what residents were searching for in that kind of amenity."

Space — whether on the roof or in the kitchen — is one thing that draws residents to this increasingly condo-heavy stretch of Delaware Avenue. If you're looking to buy, it's the rare waterfront bargain. "You can get great values that are harder to find or more expensive in Center City," says Frank L. DeFazio of Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors. "There's more square footage, views, parking and outdoor space."

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Not everyone's buying

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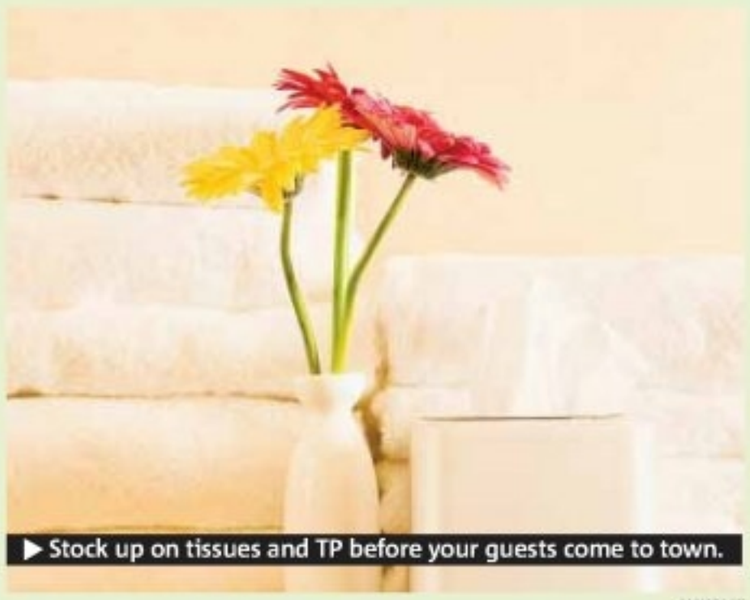
Tips

Make yourself at home!

Hosting friends or family this holiday season? It's the small gestures that really make houseguests feel welcome. Warning: You might be seeing them more often after following these tips.



▶ Stock up on tissues and TP before your guests come to town.

COMSTOCK

▶ A nightstand is key.

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Find them a place: Before your out-of-town visitors arrive, designate a space that will be just theirs. Clear the area so that when they get there, they have a place to settle in. This might involve setting up the air mattress in advance, clearing out a drawer for their things, making some room in your own closet or investing in a luggage rack to prop up their suitcase.

Don't wait for them to ask: Set out a towel and some small luxuries — like an eye mask or those little bottles of fancy body wash and lotion you swiped from your last hotel stay — on the foot of their makeshift bed. Also, write down your Internet password so they can log on to your computer without feeling like a burden.

Give them a tour: Even if you live in a teeny tiny apartment, show your guests around. Take them to the kitchen and point out the correct cabinets for glasses and how to use the coffeemaker. Then show them the snacks — like their favorite flavor of Haagen-Dazs — you've stocked up on, and invite them to help themselves.

The all-important nightstand: A few touches can make even sleeping on your couch feel like a retreat. Place a table next to their bed with the following key items: a lamp in case they want to read before bed, some magazines, a book you like and a carafe with water.

Go the extra mile: To really give your guests the royal treatment, make a beautiful bed. Iron their sheets for that crisp, fresh feel and include both a lighter cover and heavier blanket to give them options. Put out fresh-cut flowers (the ones from the bodega work just fine) and finish things off with a chocolate on their pillow. ● TINA CHADHA

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